

EXHIBIT A

Certificate of Formation

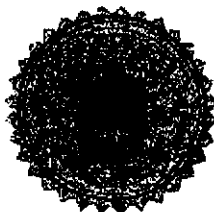
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The First State

I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION OF "CYPRESS COMMUNICATIONS OPERATING COMPANY, LLC" FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2004, AT 12 O'CLOCK P.M.

A FILED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE KENT COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS.



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Harriet Smith Windsor
Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

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CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION
OF
CYPRESS COMMUNICATIONS OPERATING COMPANY, LLC

1. The name of the limited liability company is: Cypress Communications Operating Company, LLC.
2. The address of its registered office in the State of Delaware is 615 South Dupont Highway, City of Dover, County of Kent. The name of its registered agent at such address is TCS Corporate Services, Inc.

By: *Miller*
Name: Ned Miller
Title: VP S&PO